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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hosston Zone, Reservoir E Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A

VIXEN FIELD, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir E, and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in Vixen Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 139-N-7, effective April 12, 2005, and Office of Conservation Order No. 139-P, effective April 12, 2005, respectively:

- 1. To create 21 additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir E, and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in Vixen Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, said units designated as Sand Units U through OO for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir E, and Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, all as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
- 3. To extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 139-N-7, effective April 12, 2005, and Office of Conservation Order No. 139-P, effective April 12, 2005, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir E, in the Vixen Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 139-N-7, effective April 12, 2005.

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The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Vixen Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 139-P, effective April 12, 2005.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas, 77380, Telephone Number 832/636-3130.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for April 5, 2006, <u>WILL NOT BE HELD</u>.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plats attached to the pre-application notice dated March 9, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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RWRjr/dbf Enclosures

Mr. Clarence L. Chandler, Monroe District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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